

Application Serial Number: 10/813,121

REMARKS

Claims 1-3 remain pending. Claims 1 and 2 are currently amended. No claims are canceled or added.

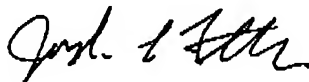
The Examiner of record indicated by telephone today that she would allow the claims if amended as shown above. To effect the amendment, the Examiner recommended that applicants' representative send a formal amendment directly to her via facsimile. Accordingly, applicants send the present submission as discussed.

Applicants will standby for the Notice of Allowability.

If necessary, the undersigned authorizes deducting any fees that may be due from Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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